



May 28, 2003

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12 Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Docket No MB-02-235

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am Charlotte Donn of the YMCA of Greater Miami, and am writing to support the efforts of the merger of Univision Communications Inc and Hispanic Broadcasting Corporation (HBC).

Univision has been the YMCA's most supportive media outlet in the Miami area. Their support has been vital to our outreach into the Hispanic community, the dominant culture in the Greater Miami area.

Univision is the largest provider of Spanish language news and programming in South Florida, and has gone beyond all others in creating effective Community Campaigns to keep the Hispanic community safe, strong, and healthy. In the summer of 2002, Univision spearheaded a community partnership between the YMCA, Ford Motor Company, and Univision to provide 6 community events. Three events focused on family safety and included free car seats, blood drives, fingerprinting of children, fire safety, water safety, and more. Three additional events focused on helping kids to be active and healthy, a need targeted by the Centers for Disease Control in their fight against childhood obesity, now the leading health concern for kids. Activities included soccer clinics, basketball games, and swimming.

Thanks to Univision, who produced custom Spanish-language Public Service Announcements and on-air interviews and news coverage on these vital subjects, the Hispanic Community was targeted for this important information. Their leadership in coordinating all aspects of the events shows their further dedication to the Hispanic community in Miami.

Already this year, Univision has included promotion of our Summer Camp through program interviews, and we look forward to many more years of working with them.

Univision has always provided an accurate picture of what is available to the community, and has taken great strides in including organizations, companies, and individuals who are involved in their broadcasts. They have been kind and considerate at all levels of the organization and should be commended for their ability to create a feeling of one community in such a diverse ethnic conglomeration as is found here in Miami.

I personally don't know what I would do without Univision and their impact in the Hispanic Community. Their ability to bring information to those whose preferred language is Spanish is invaluable to the commerce of Miami, and to the ongoing success of the YMCA.

I have read some of the concerns facing the FCC, and have not experienced any of those during the YMCA's relationship with Univision. The issues of the ethnic make-up of the staff, conservatism, and political bias has in no way presented itself in our interactions nor in the representation of the YMCA through Univision. I have lived in Miami all my life and have never heard any of these accusations about Univision. They are highly respected in both the Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Communities.

I look forward to the continued success of Univision and wish to express my sincere appreciation for their ongoing efforts to help the YMCA build strong kids, strong families and strong communities.

Sincerely,
Charlotte Donn
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YMCA of Greater Miami